

Chatham Township Environmental Commission
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Minutes of the September 12, 2005 CTEC Meeting

The meeting of the Chatham Township Environmental Commission convened at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2005 at the Township Municipal Building. In attendance were CTEC members K. Abbott, S. Hoag, D. Stillinger, L. Tavtigan, K. Tubbs and township resident Ole Raadam.

CTEC's Purpose (NJ40:56A, 1968): to undertake projects and make recommendations concerning the protection or use of natural resources, including water resources, located within or directly affecting Chatham Township.

Open Public Meetings Act Statement – The meeting schedule for 2005 was published in the Chatham Courier and Daily Record newspapers and posted on the main bulletin board at the Township municipal building. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings and participate in projects.

Minutes

Mrs. Hoag moved to accept the minutes from the June 13, 2005 meeting and Mr. Tubbs seconded, with all in favor.

Mr. Tubbs moved to accept the minutes from the August 8, 2005 meeting and Mrs. Hoag seconded, with all in favor.

Remarks

ArcView 9.1 has been received from ESRI. It is available for use by any CTEC member.

K. Abbott and L. Chambers project on pesticide reduction was in the summer 2005 issue of the ANJEC Report.

Action

Commission discussed at length Tree Protection Ordinance concerns including but not limited too resident/developer difference, amount/size of tree removal, replacement, monitoring of removal. Also, discussed using similar guideline to Bernardsville twp. Tree Ordinance. Commission to form a subcommittee to create a tree brochure perhaps jointly with tree protection committee.

Conservation Plan Element Subcommittee will meet. (date to be determined) subcommittee members. S. Hoag, D. Stillinger, N. Hagner.

Homework - review stream buffer map - (e-mailed to commission members) consider adding to CT Storm water Management Plan to the NRI.

Open space tax referendum on November Ballot. \$.02 per \$100. tax increase.
To be used for maintenance and obtaining open space property.

K. Abbott will draft a letter to the twp committee on a solar panel pilot project asking committee to consider hearing a presentation from Mike Bammel of Solar Energy Systems, Inc. and recommend installing solar panels on a municipal building or something similar.

Commission members voted against monitoring a waterway project proposed by Carolyn Waugh and the Morris County Park Commission. K. Abbott will assist Ms. Waugh in contacting high school teacher and tapestry program.

Action

Commission to consider touring wastewater treatment plant D. Stillinger will research.

Reports

Open Space Committee - nothing to report. S. Hoag

Mail

Various newsletters, event notices, etc on top of filing cabinet in meeting room.

The CTEC meeting was adjourned at 10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Scannelli
Recording Secretary